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1. In early October there were 70 planes on Nanking airfields. Some were American planes seized from the Nationalist and flown by Chinese pilots; others were Soviet, most of which were jets. The Soviet planes were flown by Soviet pilots, with the exception of some which were flown by Chinese student pilots.
2. Twenty thousand civilian laborers and soldiers are working day and night to construct a large airfield between Peiping and T'angshan (唐山).*

Comment. Possibly T'angshan (湯山, 116-22, 40-10).

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